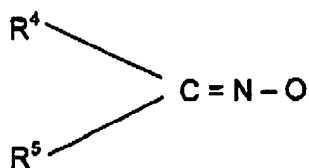


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in which  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  may be the same or different and each represents a straight-chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic hydrocarbon radical; an aromatic group; or an araliphatic group; or  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  together represent an alkylene group; or one of  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  represents hydrogen.

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10. (Twice amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the proportion of siloxane repeating units in the film-forming polymer (A) is not more than 25%.

Please add the following new claims:

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35. (New) A process according to claim 4, wherein the ether or ester group includes a straight-chain or branched alkyl moiety having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and in which the hydrocarbon group is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

36. (New) The process according to claim 5, wherein the straight-chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic hydrocarbon radical has up to 7 carbon atoms; the aromatic group is a phenyl group; and the araliphatic group is a benzyl group.

37. (New) The process according to claim 5, wherein the straight-chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic hydrocarbon radical has up to 4 carbon atoms; the aromatic group is a phenyl group; and the araliphatic group is a benzyl group.

38. (New) The process according to claim 5, wherein the straight-chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic hydrocarbon radical is a methyl or ethyl group; the aromatic group is a phenyl group; and the araliphatic group is a benzyl group.